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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **City of Columbia to Host Public Forums for Citizen Input in Five Year Consolidated Plan**

Columbia's Vision needs your voice! The City of Columbia's Community Development department will host public forums for citizen input in the Five Year Consolidated Plan for submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). All interested citizens of the City are invited to provide input and comments on community needs by attending one of the four public forums:

#### **Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 6 p.m.**

Earlewood Park Community Center, 1111 Parkside Drive

#### **Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 6 p.m.**

King Park, 2300 Greene Street

#### **Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 6 p.m.**

Edisto Discovery Park, 1914 Wiley Park

#### **Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 6 p.m.**

Woodland Park, 6500 Olde Knight Parkway

The Consolidated Plan is the application for federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Partnership Investment Program (HOME) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA) program funding and consists of strategies to address the housing, homeless and community development needs of the City. A summary of citizen comments will be included in the 2015 – 2020 Consolidated Plan submitted to HUD.

For more information, contact Dollie Bristow at 545-3371 or Community Development at 545-3373.

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